

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Lois Giesler, and we are richer because Lois lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Lois was born May 12, 1916, to Fred and Connetha Williams on a ranch near Faith, South Dakota, where she was raised and attended school at Faith and Canton, South Dakota, graduating from Faith High School in 1935; and,

Whereas, Lois attended Dakota Wesleyan College in Mitchell, South Dakota, and graduated in 1940 with a degree in business economics and began her teaching career in Iowa for three years, and in 1943, Lois moved to Salem, South Dakota, and continued her teaching career; and,

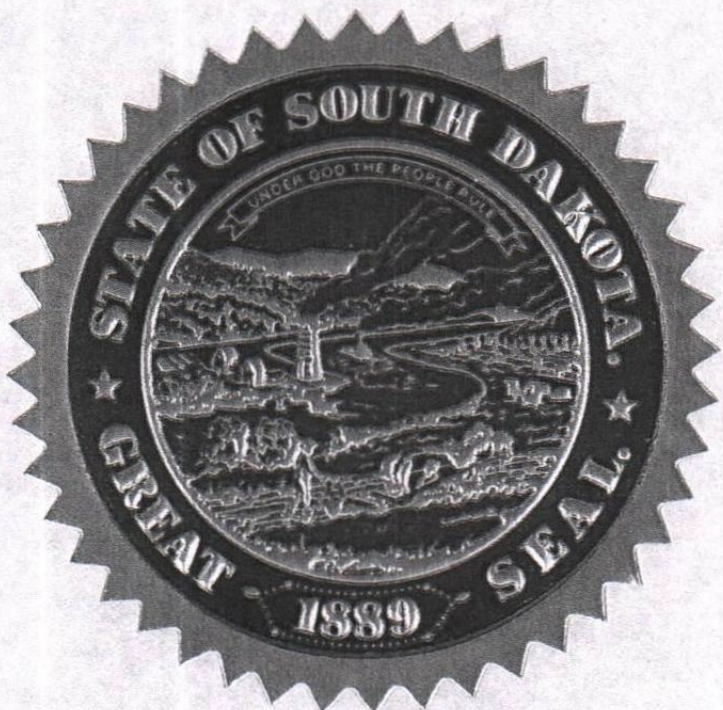
Whereas, Lois married Carl Giesler on June 5, 1946, in Rapid City, South Dakota, and to this union they were blessed with 3 children, 7 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Lois resides at the Golden Living Nursing Home in Salem and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather on May 14, 2016, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2016, as

LOIS GIESLER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Teresa Bray
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State